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The Honorable I. Leo Glasser
United States District Judge
Eastern District of New York
225 Cadman Plaza East
Brooklyn, New York 11201

Re: *United States v. Felix Sater*
Case No. 98-CR-1101 (ILG)

Dear Judge Glasser:

Please accept this as Defendant Felix Sater's unopposed motion to continue the sentencing hearing currently set before Your Honor on Thursday, September 9, 2004 at 3:30 pm. As the Court may recall, Mr. Sater has been involved in ongoing cooperation activities with law enforcement agents, and has provided truthful and credible information on a wide variety of criminal activities, some of which has already led to criminal prosecution of others.

I have conferred with Assistant United States Attorney Thomas Firestone, who does not oppose the relief sought herein. Currently Mr. Sater is working with the Federal Bureau of Investigation ("FBI"), involving a long-term investigation into major international criminal organizations. In fact, the FBI is interested in having Sater travel in the upcoming several months, along with FBI special agents, to a foreign country in order to assist them in their investigations in that country. Further, I have been asked to relate to the Court that Assistant United States Attorney Eric Korngold (who is away until next week) will upon his return to the District submit to the Court, under seal and under separate cover, additional information detailing more specifically Mr. Sater's ongoing cooperative efforts.

Accordingly, we respectfully request that the Court continue Mr. Sater's

sentencing hearing for a period of six (6) months in order to enable Mr. Sater to continue his significant cooperative efforts.

Respectfully submitted,



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